

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 222 - HB 410

February 15, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to integrate two 20-minute periods of non-structured physical activity per day at least four times per week in elementary school. Re-defines physical education and non-structured physical activity.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 669 of 2016 created a tiered system of required physical activity that was divided by grade level beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year. Prior to the 2016-2017 academic year, Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1021 required all elementary and secondary students to receive a minimum of 90 minutes of physical activity per week.
- Based on information from the DOE, creating a system of required physical activity with fewer grade-level tiers will not change LEA expenditures for personnel or equipment.
- Students will continue to be required to take one and a half credits in Physical Education and Wellness to graduate high school.
- Tennessee academic standards relative to wellness and physical education are unchanged.
- No impact on Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.
- Any increase in state or local expenditures is estimated to be not significant

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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